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Family Members,

We hope this letter finds you well as we enter November. It is one of our favorite months of the year as we prepare to celebrate Veterans Day which is a week-long celebration at the North Dakota Veterans Home. Our activities team has created a week full of meaningful and fun events for our residents to take part in. The only thing that would make it better is if we could invite family members and the public to celebrate with us. We are optimistic that one day we will all be able to honor our Veterans together.

Regarding COVID-19 updates we would like to share the following with you:

- The last two rounds of facility wide tests returned with no positives.
- The Ransom County transmission level remains in a red level. Due to these factors, we continue to be in “outbreak” status.
- All staff and residents will participate in testing events on November 4<sup>th</sup> and November 8<sup>th</sup>. Bi-weekly testing will continue based on our COVID-19 status.
- **Indoor visitation will remain suspended at this time.** Scheduled visits will take place in the gazebo or courtyard dependent upon weather. Compassionate care visits will continue to be arranged through case managers. If we continue with no positives, by mid next week we will be open for indoor visitation.
- Continue to **contact residents case managers to schedule** gazebo or courtyard visits. Visits need to be scheduled 24 hours in advance.

Please continue to wear facemasks in large groups and use proper precautions. If there are additional changes, we will update you. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. We are so thankful for your continued support!

### Helpful links:

NDVH COVID-19 Safety Plan: [Safety Plan](#)

ND Department of Health COVID-19 [ND Cases](#)

Sincerely,

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